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For: METHOD TO PROVIDE HIDDEN INFORMATION IN BINARY DRIVERS VIA
STEGANOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES

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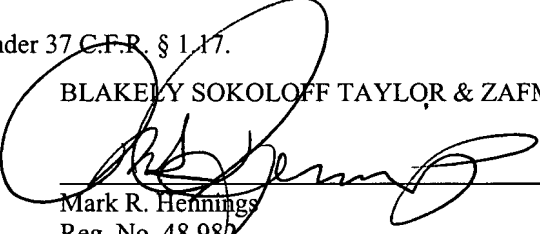
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Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-noted patent application, please amend the application as follows.